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In re Application of:  
MATTHIAS KUHN  
STEFAN LINGEL

Serial No.: 10/609,096

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For: SYSTEM FOR CHEMICAL  
MECHANICAL POLISHING  
COMPRISING AN IMPROVED PAD  
CONDITIONER

Examiner: George Binh Minh Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3723

Att'y Docket: 2000.105900/DE0291

Customer No.: 23720

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2004**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is December 16, 2004.

A fee in the amount of \$230.00 is believed to be due in connection with the present paper. The Director is authorized to deduct such fee, and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, from the Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0291. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Director is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.105900.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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